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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PORG CN FR US  
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO OAU MEETING ON MAYOTTE

REF: ANT 1504

1. HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION TO ATTEND OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS, ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6 IN MORONI, OF MEETING OF OAU COMMITTEE OF SEVEN ON SUBJECT OF MAYOTTE. ITALIAN CHARGE HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR INVITATION SOME TIME AGO AND HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND.

2. I HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH FRENCH EMBASSADOR. HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS ON MATTER BUT ASSUMES GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE (GOF) WOULD PROBABLY HAVE "A CERTAIN RESERVE" CONCERNING THIS MEETING AS THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME HARSH CRITICISM DIRECTED AT FRANCE. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF OUR RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH COMORIAN REPUBLIC (CR), MY ABSENCE WOULD BE RESENTED AND SOUR THE GOOD BEGINNING WE HAVE MADE WITH THIS ISLAND GOVERNMENT. BESIDES, I SEE NO REASON TO BE MORE DEFERENTIAL TO FRENCH VIEWS, IF IN FACT GOF SHOULD OBJECT TO OUR ATTENDANCE, THAN THEIR

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ITALIAN EC PARTNERS. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND.

3. PLEASE REPLY ASAP SO THAT I MAY INFORM CR OF MY ATTENDANCE AND MAKE NECESSARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

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